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Docket No. 203742US6

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ryuji ISHIGURO, et al.

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FOR: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	9	MINUS	20	0	x \$50 =	\$0.00
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APPLICATION SIZE		MINUS	100	0 (each addtl. 50 sheets)	x \$250 =	\$0.00
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		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$0.00

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- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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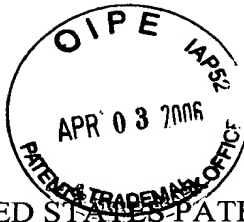
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 2, 2006,  
Applicants respectfully submit the following corrected Amendment. Claim 10 is now  
identified as (Currently Amended) to replace (New) as originally filed on July 14, 2006 for  
the above-identified application:

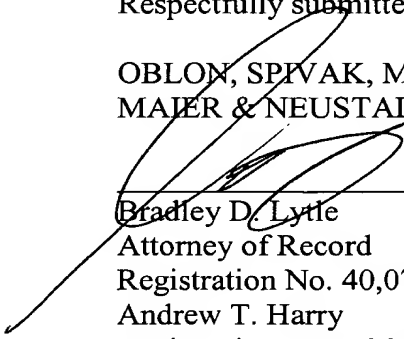
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 2, 2006 and the Official Action dated October 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.